

HOTEL LOBBY GLEANINGS

J. F. HARNEY THINKS DEMOCRATS SHOULD REST AWHILE.

He is from Montgomery County and Has Interesting Ideas About Several Public Matters.

James F. Harney, of Montgomery county, one of the most prominent Democrats of the State, is of opinion that the Democracy should not nominate a ticket next year nor have an organization even. He thinks it will be useless. His advice to his Democratic friends after the last defeat was to let matters rest until after the next general election. Mr. Harney's idea in allowing the Democracy to lie dormant so long is rather a shrewd one from his way of thinking. He thinks that by the time the next national ticket has been elected and the officers have served their terms the Republican party will have made a sufficient number of mistakes to cause people to long for Democratic rule again.

Mr. Harney, who is familiarly known in his own town as "Uncle Jim," is a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school. He is among the ablest lawyers of the State and for six years was judge of the Circuit Court of Montgomery county. He was in the city yesterday attending to some matters in the Supreme Court and took lunch at the Hotel English. Mr. Harney is not sure that he will attend the Jackson day banquet in this city. "I am not sure that I know where I am," he said, "and I don't just know what it constitutes to make a Democrat these days." Continuing, he remarked: "I have been a Democrat all my life and never faltered nor wavered but once. That was in 1856, when I voted the Democratic ticket but did not vote for Bryan. It was all on account of that fool silver question."

At the last national election the New Zealanders voted for Bryan because there were issues that he could not afford to ignore, he said. Mr. Harney says that if he were making a Democratic platform he would make it after the style of Jefferson's inaugural address. "I don't think," he said, "that I have an instance when the late John Q. Adams, who was a Federalist, presented a set of resolutions which were so good as to get genuine Democracy going."

Mr. Harney thinks that the Democratic party, "I don't think," he said, "that we can go back to the original lines. We will have to frame our theories on the facts as they now exist."

He thinks the trust and labor questions will be leading subjects in the next campaign. "If you tolerate trusts," he said, "you have got to tolerate all that labor demands. It is a case of one trust or combination opposing another. We are now tolerating a system of strikes in this country that practically means war, except that men do not mean to inflict personal injury."

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would like to see Judge Roby, of De Kalb county, appointed to the vacancy on the Supreme bench.

Speaking of President Roosevelt, Mr. Taylor remarked: "I am looking for a successful administration. I have great expectations from President Roosevelt. I think his course so far has been singularly wise, strong and prudent. In particular I look for active efforts on his part to improve the condition of the civil service, and especially the consular service. There is no change of government in greater need of reform than our foreign service. If we are to take a share in the world's trade against the competition of England and Germany we must have consular systems as good as theirs, which we have not."

H. F. Black in the City.

H. F. Black, treasurer of Porter county, was in the city yesterday making his settlement with the state treasurer. He says there is a favorable sentiment in his locality to Judge Gillett's candidacy for the place on the Supreme Bench to be made vacant by Judge Francis E. Baker.

Notes of the Hotels.

Senator E. H. Walcott, of Walcott, Ind., was at the Columbus Club last night.

Mr. J. H. Rogers, of New Brunswick, was a guest at the Spencer House last night.

Allen Zollars, of Fort Wayne, is at the Grand Hotel, having come to the city in the interests of the Fort Wayne charter cases. He said last night that he is not a candidate for the office of mayor.

The peculiar political situation in Fort Wayne he said that in the last general election, when John Hanna, Republican, ran against Representative Robinson, Democrat, for congressional honors, the vote in one precinct showed that nearly all the Democrats voted for Hanna and most of the Republicans cast their ballots for Robinson.

NEWS OF MUSIC AFFAIRS

MISS FAULKNER'S LECTURE ON THE THOMAS PROGRAMME.

Grau Opera Company Will Arrive This Evening for Two Performances To-Morrow.

Miss Anne Shaw Faulkner, of Chicago, lecturer for the Thomas Orchestra, presented last night in the Starr music store a clear analysis of the compositions which will be played next Monday evening in Tomlinson Hall by the orchestra. Realizing the general unfamiliarity of the concert-going public with what are termed the "modern" instruments of the orchestra, Miss Faulkner devoted a considerable part of her time to explaining the method of grouping orchestral instruments, the function of each instrument, and the parts which are played in an orchestra of the size and importance of the Chicago Orchestra by the bassoon, the oboe, the trumpet and the French horn. She said that the orchestra that practically means war, except that men do not mean to inflict personal injury."

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CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL

PROPOSITIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Suggestion by Mr. Coombs as to How Highbinders Should Be Treated—Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The special committee of Pacific coast senators and members who are devising a Chinese exclusion measure is being guided largely by the advice of Representative Coombs, of California, whose service as United States district attorney in California made him familiar with Chinese deportation cases.

At the meeting to-day Mr. Coombs presented a number of suggestions in the form of amendments to the bill prepared by the Immigration Bureau. One of the amendments will read: "That the Chinese, or Chinese engaged in inciting disorder, or breaking the law, or terrorizing the community, or whose general manner is against the peace and order of any State or of the United States, or who belongs to any society having such objects in view, shall be deemed to be unlawfully in the United States and subject to deportation. Such facts shall be established by general reputation of such Chinese upon the testimony of not less than two credible witnesses other than Chinese."

These amendments are intended for keeping Chinese now in the Philippines or Hawaii from coming to this country, as well as for the Chinese who are now in the United States, being lawfully in the United States, or Chinese engaged in inciting disorder, or breaking the law, or terrorizing the community, or whose general manner is against the peace and order of any State or of the United States, or who belongs to any society having such objects in view, shall be deemed to be unlawfully in the United States and subject to deportation. Such facts shall be established by general reputation of such Chinese upon the testimony of not less than two credible witnesses other than Chinese."

These and numerous other amendments of importance in the legal proceedings for the deportation of Chinese are now under consideration by the committee.

SCHLEY CASE REPORT.

It May Be Submitted to the Secretary of the Navy To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Schley case of inquiry is nearing the end of its labors, and while it is impossible to secure from the members or from the Navy Department a statement as to when the report will be submitted it is believed it cannot be delayed much more than a few hours. It was said at the department this afternoon that at the close of office hours the report was not finished. It is the intention of Secretary Long to have typewritten copies of it prepared immediately for the press. Although clothed with reviewing authority, Secretary Long has said he will not exercise it in this case. The report will be thoroughly familiar with the slightest change and without any indorsement in the nature of a review of the proceedings.

The court was again in session to-day, though Admiral Dewey did not attend the afternoon session. Captain Lemly, the judge advocate of the court, paid a visit to the court rooms this morning and carried out some papers which were connected with the case, but he was not the report of the court. He has not yet signed the report, as he expects to do.

Senate Committee on Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate committee on commerce held a meeting to-day for the purpose of organizing the subcommittees and reporting on the bills which have reached the committee. The most important change in the subcommittees was the substitution of Senator Berry as chairman of the subcommittee on bridges for Senator Vest. This position has been held by Senator Vest for a great many years, but he was unable to attend the meeting on account of his health. The shipping bill was referred to the subcommittee of Sir Huon of Bordeaux in quest of an executive department of the government to be known as the department of commerce and navigation. A special subcommittee, consisting of Senators Nelson, Hanna and Clay, the bill for the reorganization of the revenue cut service was given to a special subcommittee consisting of Senators Gallinger, Penrose and Turner.

Resigned by School Children.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—From a stand in front of the White House grounds President Roosevelt today reviewed the parade of the local police and fire departments. The parade was reviewed by the President and the local police and fire departments. The parade was reviewed by the President and the local police and fire departments. The parade was reviewed by the President and the local police and fire departments.

Proceedings of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Allison, from the committee on appropriations, favorably reported the concurrent resolution adopted by the House providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 12 to Jan. 6, 1902, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Hoar introduced and the Senate passed a resolution directing the committee on printing to consider the expediency of providing for the free distribution of the Congressional Record to libraries throughout the country.

Mr. Mason from the committee on manufactures submitted a favorable report on a bill relating to the adulteration of food products and the adulteration of food products and the adulteration of food products.

Philippine Bill Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, and Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the ranking Democrat on the committee, were engaged to-day in preparing the majority and minority reports, respectively, on the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Payne's report will not be of an argumentative character, and will be confined to an explanation of the new bill. The need of revenue for the islands, because of the extensive work of development and the establishment of schools, is set forth. The minority report promises to be quite extensive, taking up the general subjects of colonial policy, imperialism and protection.

Boer General Sees the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Gen. Samuel Pearson, who is commissary general of the Boer army for some time at the beginning of the war in South Africa, and who is the Boer representative in this country, called on President Roosevelt to-day. The President suggested nothing that would lead to a discussion of the war in South Africa. It is the intention of the Boer representatives in this country to make a tour of the country in the near future. The President is expected to make a tour of the country in the near future.

Entertained at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a distinguished company at dinner at the White House to-night. The guests included the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, Ambassador and Mrs. Choate, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator Kean, Miss Kean, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Kean, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cruger and Miss Roosevelt.

To Enjoin Secretary Gage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A petition to enjoin Secretary Gage from disbursing \$2,000,000 now in the treasury authorized by Congress for the purchase of Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian lands was filed

in the District Supreme Court to-day. The petitioners are Delos K. Lone Wolf, principal chief of the Kiowa, and others of the tribes.

Two Men Without a Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Democratic leaders of the Senate have notified the Republicans that the minority does not feel called upon to provide committee places for either Senators McLaughlin or Wellington. It is understood that the Republican members of the committee will assign these members to committee places.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

The Chevalier Club will dance this evening.

Miss Field, of California, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Thompson.

Miss Hollenbacher, of Bloomington, is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Wallingford.

Dr. Moore, president of Moore's Hill College, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tevis.

There will be a sale and supper at the Tabernacle Church this afternoon and evening.

Miss Johnson, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. John Downing Johnson at the Dela-

ware Hotel.

Miss Yohn and Mrs. Vinneback have returned from a trip to Chicago and are at the English.

Dr. Douglas has been summoned to Providence, R. I., on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Will McVaid, of Atlantic, Ia., and Miss Lillian Jones, of Covington, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe.

Mrs. James R. Henry has gone to St. Louis and will remain in that city and New York for several months.

Mr. Harry L. Mesler and Miss Emma Louise Copeland were married in Allegheny City, Pa., on Nov. 20 and will spend the winter in Pittsburgh.

Miss Lucia and Miss Elizabeth Ray were hostesses for a tea given yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Whittier Phillips, of Baltimore, and Miss Florence De Pauw.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Roberts Park Church held its quarterly meeting with Mrs. D. P. Winnings, 155 East Nineteenth street, this afternoon.

The Ladies' Society of the Maennerchor will give a prize course party this afternoon at the hall, section two, having charge, Mrs. Charles Balke is chairman.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. St. Clair Parry, 965 North Meridian street.

Miss Florence Cuthrell will entertain on Dec. 30 for her guests, Miss Plowman, Miss Lillian Jones, of Covington, and Miss Mary Taylor will give a tea.

On Tuesday Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John W. Jones. Mrs. McCrea will read a paper on "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Miss Marie "Fields and Some Who Have Worn Them."

Miss Malott gave a dinner yesterday evening for eighteen guests, in honor of Miss Mary Taylor, of Baltimore, who is visiting Mrs. Edgar Evans. Miss Fletcher will return home before Christmas.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gookin for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Gookin, and Mr. William K. Kinslow, to take place on Dec. 25. Following the ceremony there will be a reception.

The young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a fair at the temporary building on Alabama and Fifteenth streets this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon, Christmas articles and candles will be for sale.

Mrs. Joseph P. Clay gave two large card parties, one Wednesday afternoon and the other yesterday. She was assisted yesterday by Mrs. Lyman Louis and Mrs. Sam Fuller. On both occasions which were given, the decorations were of green foliage and a harpist played during the games.

At St. David's Church, Mr. George M. Lazarus and Miss Olivia E. Smith were married on Wednesday evening, the Rev. S. Sargent performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Smith, 187 Highland place. Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus will be at home at 1414 N. 6th Street Twenty-first street.

SHIREMAN-ALLEN.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen, 1704 College avenue, their daughter, Miss Martha Frances Allen, and Mr. Max Shireman, of Martinsville, were married. The marriage was solemnized in front of palms screening the bow window, Rev. C. C. Rowlinson, of the Third Christian Church, performing the service, for which Master Arthur Smock carried the bride before the altar. The bride, who was a flower girl and was dressed in light blue. The wedding march from "The Bohemian" was played by Harry E. Bishop, and during the ceremony "Oh, Promise Me" was rendered. The bride wore a crown of tan-colored flowers, a tulle and tulle and carried a bouquet of roses. At the reception following the ceremony those who assisted were: Misses Elsie and Ethel Allen, Miss Mary Langdon, Miss Olga Gray and Miss Ira Gladwin. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitte, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grivis, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Avery, Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, all of Martinsville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lisk, of Mount Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Shireman will be at home after February on East Washington street.

MRS. ROGERS'S RECEPTION.

A large reception was given yesterday at the home of Mrs. James N. Rogers, the hostesses being Mrs. Rogers, her daughter, Mrs. Gustave A. Recker, and sister, Mrs. Charles A. Wallingford, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Hanford Newell Rogers. The drawing room was decked in pink roses, the south room in crimson carnations, which were the colors of the year. The room was filled with ferns and palms in the dining room. Lunch was served in the library, where the decorations were green, the ferns and the mantel and doorway forming an artistic background for the assisting young ladies. The reception was given by Mrs. Rogers, her daughter, Mrs. Gustave A. Recker, and sister, Mrs. Charles A. Wallingford, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Hanford Newell Rogers. The drawing room was decked in pink roses, the south room in crimson carnations, which were the colors of the year. The room was filled with ferns and palms in the dining room. 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